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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 8, 2004 (for which a one-month extension of time is hereby sought), please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. This amendment document is formatted as follows:

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facilitates a narrower vehicle body width (see paragraph [00043] of the CIP specification).

D. MISCELLANEOUS

In view of the foregoing and other considerations, all claims are deemed in condition for allowance. A formal indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #141140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued
pendency of the captioned application.

Should the Examiner feel that an interview with the undersigned would facilitate allowance of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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